

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Britain's Return to
Normal Stirs U. S.

Employment Is Good

The United States has protested, but Great Britain nevertheless went ahead and signed, a five-year trade agreement with Argentina which our traders say will tend to keep American goods out of our southern neighbor's markets.

The deal is this: Britain will sell Argentina oil, coal, automobiles and whisky; and in return Argentina will sell Britain meat, wheat and other cereals — amounting to a swap of manufactured articles for farm produce.

I fail to share some fellow Americans' anger over the British-Arentine deal. Those countries are merely going back to the same arrangement they had before the war — a trade which had been in existence for perhaps a hundred years.

The United States has never had important markets in Argentina, for the simple reason our own farmers had an exportable surplus which prevented us from accepting Argentine produce in trade for manufactured goods. Britain, with insufficient food of her own, has been swapping manufactured articles for food for a long time — and it's a good deal because it's a necessary one.

Sure, we've been helping Europe with loans to get back in business for herself, and much of that help has gone to the British. But now that the patient shows signs of being able to walk are we to feel angry because we no longer have need of a doctor?

The current report of the Arkansas Employment Security Division is encouraging, in case you had any doubts about the economic condition of this state.

The state bulletin received in this morning's mail reports as follows:

"Horner M. Adkins, agency administrator, said that total non-agricultural employment, excluding construction, totaled 271,000 in mid-May, representing a decline of 2,100 over the previous month. He explained that the small drop was due to losses of about 1,050 in manufacturing industries and the same number in non-manufacturing."

"The administrator pointed out that in the manufacturing industries, a 300 gain was registered in food production, with lumber employment holding firm. Chemicals were off 300, which is the normal seasonal trend as cotton oil mills neared the end of the operating season."

The foregoing figures show that after a certain leveling-off Arkansas' basic economy is becoming stabilized for the postwar period.

Martindale Is New FHA Committeeman

Appointment of Earl Martindale, R. I., Nashville, Arkansas as a member of the Hempstead County F.H.A. Committee has been made according to information just received by W. M. Sparks, county supervisor, from J. V. Highfill, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, Little Rock.

Mr. Martindale will replace J. O. Johnson, Sr., of Columbus, Ark., whose appointment expires July 1.

He succeeds Mr. Martindale, the F.H.A. Committee of Hempstead County is composed of Andrew Avery of Ft. Smith, President, and O. B. Hodnett, of Ft. 2, Vice-President.

The Hempstead County Committee under the F.H.A. act of 1946 is definitely responsible for determining the eligibility of applicants for loans and passing upon farms being considered for purchase, enlargement, or improvement with loans made or insured by the Farmers Home Administration. In addition to these duties, Mr. Sparks said, the committee assists the county supervisor and advises him concerning agricultural problems and conditions in the county as well as the overall activities of the Farmers Home Administration. The Hempstead County Committee has rendered valuable assistance to the Farmers Home Administration in connection with the agency's supervised agricultural credit program, Mr. Sparks said.

Lions Need Help on Street Markers

A campaign to erect street markers at every intersection in the City of Hope is currently being carried out by the Hope Lions Club.

Here is how it works: House numbers are being sold to homes at \$1.50 per set regardless of whether two or five numbers are needed. Proceeds from the numbers will be used to purchase the street markers.

The project is absolutely non-profit and is being carried out because the Lions believe the city needs the markers. The club is a small organization and it may be some time before every house owner is contacted.

When you are buy a set of numbers whether you need them or not. Only through co-operation of Hope residents can the projects be successful.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Thursday, afternoon, evening thunderstorms; not much change in temperatures.

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Fate of Judith Coplon Now Up to Jury

Washington, June 29 — (P) — The Judith Coplon espionage case went to a federal court jury at 8:55 a. m. (CST) today.

The jury retired to decide the fate of the former justice department worker after listening to instructions by Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves on points of law.

The judge spoke for 25 minutes, repeatedly stressing that the defendant's intent was a major point for the jury's consideration.

Before the judge began speaking, Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer demanded that he declare a mistrial.

Palmer's move was based in part on the closing argument of Prosecutor John M. Kelley, who described Miss Coplon as a clever spy in Russia's behalf.

Palmer argued that Kelley's appeal was based on "passion and prejudice."

"I deny the motion," Judge Reeves said when Palmer finished.

As soon as the jury filed out to begin deliberations, Palmer jumped to his feet again to complain about the judge's instructions.

He centered his fire especially on the commission's plan to abolish veterans hospitals as such, lumping them under a single government health agency along with hospitals of the army, navy and public health service.

"The high standard of (medical) care which has been attained by the veterans administration would necessarily be lowered by a merger of our program with other programs," Gray said. "I must strongly recommend against the adoption of this recommendation."

Gray turned thumbs down on proposed creation of an independent government insurance corporation to handle GI insurance.

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He dismissed as an invasion of "proper and sound" state prerogative a proposal to give the federal what schools are approved for GI government more say-so about what schools are approved for GI training. He said creation of a new veterans benefit service would only breed confusion.

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741 Members Visit Local Store; New Melon to Be Introduced Soon

Administrator of VA Rejects Shakeup Plan

Washington, June 29 — (UP) —

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., was rejected in full

Hoover commission proposals for reorganizing the veterans adminis-

tration, it was learned today.

In a sharply critical letter to

Chairman of the House Com-

mittee on Veterans Affairs, the

Administrator said that he de-

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Seventh Polio Death of Cases

With Rock, June 29.—(AP)—Arkansas' seventh polio victim of the year died today as the mounting epidemic taxed the capacity of the state's only polio isolation wards at the University hospital here.

The seventh "infantile" paralysis fatality was Lloyd Dogster, five, of Yellville, Marion county, who died in the University hospital. The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dogster was buried here yesterday, and placed in a respirator.

Meanwhile, the total number of cases this year rose to 121 and two suspected polio patients are under investigation. Three other new cases received today definitely diagnosed as polio.

As the influx of new cases overtaxed the University hospital isolation facilities, Charles Massey Jr., state director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and representatives of Little Rock hospitals met this morning in an attempt to arrange new isolation ward space.

J. W. Newman, University hospital business manager, said this morning that "we have been forced to place incoming polio patients in the halls; we have just about reached our capacity."

For a short time this morning, incoming polio cases were separated from regular admissions only by screens.

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WE CAN HAVE STREET MARKERS

The Hope Lions Club is to be congratulated on their latest project — that of placing permanent street markers throughout the City. This work will be financed through the sale of house numbers. They want to mark every street and number every house.

These men had enough faith in Hope to invest a large sum of money in this project. Let's don't disappoint them. Let's buy all the numbers we need and give them all the encouragement we can otherwise give in the accomplishment of this worthwhile project.

Mayor Lyle Brown

Man Who Claimed to Be 134 Years Old Succumbs

Jacksonville, Fla., June 28.—(UPI)—Major James Edward Monroe claimed he was the son of President James Monroe. He never could prove it, but no one was ever able to prove he wasn't.

The small, bright-eyed older died yesterday at a nursing home here where he had been cared for since the cold shows of New York chased him two years ago.

Before that the major lived in a houseboat on the St. Johns river and dozens of small boys in the neighborhood crowded man to hear tales of how he fought with the Turks against the Russians, or was it with the Russians against the Turks?

It didn't matter because that was a long time ago. Monroe became a "major" in the war between the states, that is, he became a confederate major.

He said he was born at Ashland, Va., July 4, 1815. That would be 134 years ago Monday. This, too, never could be proved but the major had enough stories to tell to convince most of the skeptics.

war and the Franco-Russian war and the Mexican war. He dug diamonds in Kimberly, South Africa, and in India with the ports of the world and with the oceans leading to them.

He celebrated Independence day by wearing his finest clothes, morning coat with a Confederate flag on the button hole and striped pants.

He would sit in a downtown park and tell anyone who would listen the myriad stories of his wonderings, how he sailed from this corner of the world to that corner, and stopped off for a war in between.

Nationalist Planes Bomb Shanghai

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Nationalist Chinese planes bombed Communist-held Shanghai for more than an hour today. Their objectives seemed to be the north railway station and freight yards.

No casualty figures were announced by the Communists but the toll was expected to be heavy. Authorities cordoned off several city blocks while ambulances rolled away the injured.

Britain witnessed a showdown today at Paris in her economic relations with other Western European nations which will have an important bearing on the present British financial crisis.

The 19 nations which receive Marshall plan aid are meeting to discuss international trade and a method of financial settlement between them. The United States is urging the nations to stop barter arrangements and enter into many-sided trade agreements. This would mean that nations would settle their accounts in gold and dollars.

Britain feels the time is not ripe for multilateral trade. Britain's economic chief, Sir Stafford Cripps, favors retaining the present system of bilateral trade. Under it, British economists believe they are better able to control dollar reserves.

Sport Slants

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Baseball

Dallas.—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who once played with the St. Louis Browns, given outright release by Dallas of Texas league.

Tennis

London—Two seeded men's doubles teams eliminated from Wimbledon tennis championships. Second-seeded team of John Bromwich and Frank Sedgman, defending champions from Australia, ousted by Budgie Patty of Los Angeles and Eric Sturges of South Africa. Fourth-seeded Bob Falkenberg of Beverly Hills and Jaroslav Drobný of Czechoslovakia defeated by Australians Geoff Brown and Billy Sidwell.

Some snakes can go three years without food because of their low energy requirements for simple body maintenance.

Musical Program Here Friday



Pictured above are Johnny and Jack and the Tennessee Mountain Boys with the well-known Bates Brothers will be featured in a program at the City Hall at 8:30 p. m., Friday, July 1.

Local talent will be given a chance to show their stuff in an old time Fiddler's Contest to be held the last half hour of the show.

All fiddlers are invited to enter the contest.

The entire program is sponsored by the local WOW lodge.

Operation Foil' Being Carried Out By British, Allies Aimed at Protecting All Attacks

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

More than 100 warships—British, French, Dutch and Belgian—are assembling in Penzance bay on England's west coast, for naval exercises.

These operations are purely defensive, aimed at aggression from any quarter. The international aspect of the fleet in peacetime maneuvers is probably unique.

Meanwhile British-American and Dutch warplanes are winging over Britain a mock war which is designated as "operation foil." Its purpose is to test John Bull's defenses against an attack with atom bombers—from any quarter. Here again the international aspect is unique.

This is Britain's first major test against atom bombs. The second day of the operation London (which suffered so terribly from bombing during the late war) was "saved" by the defensive air fleet, though several midland and coastal cities suffered "extensive damage." The official referees with held comment on this, but the British defensive forces were jubilant.

These two operations are being carried out without blade of trumpet, although they comprise a historic event. There is no comment from the governments concerned as to the meaning. The event is left to speak for itself, and broadly it does. However, we shouldn't dismiss it lightly.

The exercises seem to be calculated to serve two important purposes: (1) they afford striking advertisement of the determination of the western democracies to they provide invaluable defensive stand together defensively; (2) they provide invaluable defensive experience.

The operations presumably are in part a gesture toward Moscow. Their international aspect serves notice that the Atlantic pact is more than a piece of paper. Russia of course expects the pact to be put into operation and implemented, but there are times when action speaks louder than words, and this is one of them.

The current action gets added emphasis from the fact that it is being carried out by four important members of the Atlantic treaty.

But the propaganda value of the exercises doesn't stop with Russia. They provide practical evidence to the harassed nations of Western Europe that the Atlantic mens what it says. That is important, because these countries would be sitting right under the big guns if another war should come.

Right here it should be said that these exercises don't mean the Western democracies expect another world conflict. It does mean that they recognize the possibility of an upheaval and intend to be prepared for contingencies.

From the military standpoint, the air and naval exercises are ordinary horse sense. Should there be war (which heaven forbid) Britain would be the main base of the Western Allies. Were England knocked out by a surprise atomic attack at the outset of war, it would be a catastrophe which the



Truman Aide Says Baruch Is Badly Informed

Washington, June 29.—(UPI)—The White House said today that Bernard M. Baruch was "badly informed" in his claim that the administration is taking a "needless gamble with our national security."

An aide to President Truman told a news conference the chief executive will have something to say about Baruch when he sees the press tomorrow (at 2:30 p. m. in CST).

This aide, who would not permit use of his name, took particular exception to Baruch's assertion in a speech to the industrial war college here yesterday that the national security resources board had been prevented from acting on a complete wartime mobilization plan.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Thursday, June 30
The First Baptist church adult choir will have rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the Unity Baptist church, at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, June 30.

The First Methodist church choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30.

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Friday, July 1
The Unity Baptist church mission work at Anthony's Mill will be held at 7:45 p.m. Friday, July 1.

Lunchmen Fêtes
Mrs. Calvin Allen

Mrs. Roy Anderson entertained with a luncheon Tuesday, at her home on South Main, for the pleasure of Mrs. Calvin Allen of San Marcos, Tex. The reception room of the Anderson home were beautifully decorated with zinnias in pastel colors.

The luncheon table, covered with lovely white satin damask cloth, was centered with a crystal epergne filled with pink sweet heart roses and geraniums. Places were laid for Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Terrell Cornelia, Mrs. N. T. Jewell, Mrs. Carter Johnson and Mrs. Anderson.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. John Keck returned Wednesday from Little Rock where they attended the State VFW Convention on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. While there, Mrs. Keck served as state conductress of the VFW auxiliary.

Mrs. Edward Aslin, Mrs. Hinton Davis, Mrs. W. T. Woodburn, Mrs. Hugh Hall, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr., and Mrs. Orville Taylor attended the State VFW convention in Little Rock Tuesday, and were present for the nomination and election of the new state officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Joe Taulbee and children of McGhee are visiting Mrs.

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State Police Hopeful for Sane July 4

Be Alive on the Fifth! Holiday motorists were offered that advice today by the Arkansas State Police as the Fourth of July celebration approaches.

Unless everyone takes that advice to heart and uses extra caution to reverse the usual high holiday accident toll, many persons starting to celebrate the fourth of July will not live to see the day out, according to Director of State Police Herman E. Lindsey.

"Year after year the Independence Day celebration stands out as the number one accident killer during the summer," he said. "This year promises to run true to form, unless the celebrants themselves resolve to do something about it."

"The three-day holiday and the continuing upward trend in vehicle mileage may combine into a big celebration and a huge death and injury toll. They spell out the challenge that confronts us."

Director Lindsey pointed out the danger of speed as one of the special perils of the holiday celebration. He said that speed contributes to one out of three fatal traffic accidents.

"Speeders Lose!" is the slogan of a month-long program sponsored by the Arkansas State Police as the July theme of "Operation Safety," a continuing traffic safety education program directed throughout the country by the National Safety Council.

"The Fourth of July holiday celebration can be the trail blazer for a reduction in the entire

month's traffic toll, if motorists put their minds to it," said Dr. Lindsey. "And the safety trails blazed during this one month can lead to a reduced toll for the entire year, if we keep up the good work during the remaining vacation months of heavier motorizing."

He offered the following tips to holiday drivers:

Begin your trip a little earlier so you won't be tempted to speed. Remember that speeders lose. Take it easy on the Fourth and be alive on the Fifth.

2. Don't drink if you drive, and don't drive if you drink.

3. Don't cut in and out of heavy traffic. Stay in line until passing is safe.

4. Drive as if your life depended on it — because it does. And other lives often depend on you, too.

Personal Mention

Friends of Donald Hobbs will regret to learn that he is a patient in Shriner's hospital, Shreveport, where he underwent an operation.

James M. Light, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Light, Rt. 1, Hope, Ark., will head the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Grand Master for 1949-1950 school semesters at Centenary college, Shreveport, La.

Light, a senior majoring in Commerce, transferred from Louisiana State University in February, 1949, and was elected vice-president of the Student Body in the Spring election of 1949. He has recently been named as Business Manager of the Conglomerate, the school newspaper.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: K. C. Jones, Hope.
Discharged: John B. Robins, Hope; Mrs. C. D. Brown, McNab, Ark.; Mrs. John F. Rowland and son, William Gary, McCastlin; Mrs. Paul Curtis, Rt. 1, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: C. B. Lambeth, Rt. 2, Lewisville; Mrs. H. W. Willis, Rt. 2, Lewisville; Little Miss Linda Joyce Nichols, Rt. 3, Hope; Master Wallace Nichols, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Chas. Clark, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Willis, Rt. 2, Lewisville announce the arrival of son on June 28.

Branch
Discharged: Mrs. J. O. Butler, Waterloo; Mrs. W. D. Flowers, Rt. 2, Hope; Ted Purle, Hope; Mrs. T. S. McDavitt, Hope.

Nurse Didn't Know of Dye Warning

Lake Wales, Fla., June 29 — The superintendent of Lake Wales hospital said today that she did not learn of an American Medical Association warning against using aniline dyes for marking diapers until four babies died at her hospital.

Miss Bree Kelly appealed to medical organizations to warn other hospitals of the blue laundry marking dye believed responsible for the deaths.

An article in last Friday's American Medical Association journal reported that four doctors had found that an aniline oil used in some dyes could cause death to very small babies through skin absorption.

Miss Kelly said she had not seen a copy of that journal. In any case, she said, it would have arrived too late to warn her of the dye.

The first of the four babies died here Saturday after turning a bluish color. A second died Sunday and two more infants died Monday.

A fifth child, only a few weeks old, was also afflicted with the malady but appeared today to be recovering.

It was only after the fourth death, the superintendent said, that she learned the article had been published.

I've written to the American Hospital association urging them to send a warning to every hospital in the United States and Canada," Miss Kelly said.

She added that, if, as the journal reported, there have been 66 similar cases and five of them were fatal, a warning should have been issued months ago.

Although the cause of the four infant deaths here has not yet been established beyond a doubt, it is believed they were the result of a disease caused by bluish-purple dye used to mark diapers.

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Tri-County Singing Convention to Be Held at Taylor

The Lafayette County, Webster and Columbia Parish singing convention will be held at Walkers' Creek, four miles west of Taylor July 3, starting at 10 a.m. Jim Stevens, secretary announced. The public is invited.

Quartet Singing Planned July 2 at City Hall

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Can't Disqualify Jurors in Trial of Youth

Roanoke, Va., June 28.—(UP)—The parish house murder trial of choir-boy Lee Goode Scott, 16, entered its second session today with a futile effort by the defense to disqualify 16 prospective jurors.

Huntington (Montgomery) court Judge Kirk A. Kuyk rejected a motion by defense Counsel T. Warren Messick that juror prospect accepted by the judge yesterday be disqualified.

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Complete Inside Story of U.S. Dealings With China Should Be a Best Seller

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Secretary of State Acheson says the complete inside story of American relations with China may be told soon. It should be a best seller.

This statement was more or less coincident with two striking developments in the U.S. Senate. In one case several senators took the floor to criticize the American policy toward Nationalist China.

In the other, 21 senators (15 Republicans and 6 Democrats) sent President Truman a letter asking for assurances that the United States wouldn't recognize the Communist regime but would continue to support the Nationalist government.

Observers figure that this senatorial reaction may speed publication of the report. However, it's clear that any detailed discussion of the American government's feelings about China might be a decidedly delicate matter. After all, it will be passing strange if the state department hasn't had some cogent criticisms to make of Chinese Nationalism.

That wouldn't be much comfort for those in a government fighting for its life against communism.

Naturally the paramount questions involved are those raised in the senatorial letter — whether America shall continue to support the Nationalist government and whether she shall refuse to recognize a Communist government.

Satisfactory answers call for much more detail than is implied in the general phrasing of the questions.

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U. S. Income to Hit New Five-Year Low

By CHARLES MELONY
Washington, June 29 (AP) — The government's income has dragged down by the 1948 income tax cut and the recent economic downturn will hit a five-year low for the 12-month period ending tomorrow.

When returns are in for the 1949 fiscal year, revenue receipts will fall about a billion dollars—or a little more—below the \$39,580,000 forecast by the administration last January, government experts said today.

Not since fiscal 1944 has the government's income dropped below \$40,000,000,000, and not since the war ended has an administration revenue estimate been thrown short of the mark by a dip in the nation's economy.

A drop in collection of personal income taxes, resulting from the tax cut voted in the spring of 1948, was the chief cause of the government's income decline.

Another factor was worker layoffs in the recently weakened taxes.

It appeared withholding receipts would fall about five per cent in the labor market, reflected in decreasing receipts from withholding under administration estimates, accounting for \$500,000,000—about half the difference between the estimated income and actual income.

Compared with fiscal 1948, when higher tax rates were in effect most of the year, current withholding rates appeared to be off about \$1,500,000,000.

Against this, the excise or sales taxes collected by the federal government were running slightly above last year—the difference is about \$50,000,000—and only moderately—about \$100,000,000—below the January estimate.

Many observers who won't find it surprising if they act on a "practical basis," that is, grant recognition to a Communist regime if it is a going concern in control of a large part of the country. And if the Nationalist government at the same time is a going concern in another party of China, why its recognition would be continued.

However, that's speculation on my part, and has no official backing.

There is a feeling in some well informed quarters that Russia won't be able to supply the victorious Chinese Communists with necessities. This presumably would force the Reds to turn to the Western world, thereby creating a conflict which might color their independent conduct.

Perhaps that's a valid argument. Maybe it's just a bit of salve for the conscience in recognizing a regime which in theory at least is a mortal enemy.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. Tom Bernis, Miss Kate Sparks Bernis, and Miss Ethel Bernis shopped in Little Rock Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Logan is attending the Presbyterian Woman's training school in Monterrey, Calif. Mrs. Logan accompanied her to Memphis where they spend the weekend with their son Tom Logan and family. He returned home Monday.

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There will be choir practice and prayer services with a Bible lesson the 15th Chapter of Revelation from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Central Baptist church.

Wednesday evening services will be held at the First Baptist church, Six-thirty young people's recreation, and fellowship, seven o'clock teachers meeting, seven-forty-five prayer meeting, study Book of Romans, eight-thirty choir rehearsals for adult and youth choirs.

Thursday, June 30
The Presbyterian choir will meet at the church at 7:30 for rehearsals.

Friday, July 1
The Prescott Community Band will present a concert on the Court House lawn Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of R. E. Lindblad. Hope night will be featured.

The Rev. W. G. Bergner will have the daily devotions over the Prescott Radio Station KXAR this week at 9:30 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship enjoyed swimming party at the Municipal swimming pool in Hope Friday evening. They were accompanied by their sponsor Donell Durham. Those who went were: Jo-Jo Carrington, Kay King, Rita McCaskill, Sidney Parker Davis, Lois Smith, William Smith, and Mary Jo Fincher.

Sue Barger, Joyce Holder, Ida Rae Hamilton, Warren Kinney and Charles Overstreet attended a Methodist young people's summer camp at Couchdale last week.

Hoover-Nelson Post No. 51, American Legion of Prescott, and the Legion Auxiliary met in a joint meeting on Friday evening at the Legion Hut.

Music was furnished by the "Southern Buddies."

After a picnic supper an election of officers was held with the following elected to offices: Legion Auxiliary President, Mrs. Lettie Lee; first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly; second vice president, Mrs. Wilburn Willis; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Crain; treasurer, Mrs. John W. Davis; Historian, Mrs. Frank Turberville; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. T. McRae; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Hansel Herring; chairman, Mrs. H. E. McKinzie.

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Priest Says Disturbance Was Spiritual

By PAUL SIX
United Press Staff Correspondent

Lively Gap, Ill., June 28 (UPI)—A Roman Catholic priest said today that "disturbance" at a ramshackle farm home here apparently were "spirit manifestations."

But the Rev. Edward Dahmhus, theologian and parish priest of nearby St. Libory, said details of his investigation into the weird occurrences at the home of farmer Tony Greten would be kept secret for the time being.

Dahmhus was assigned by Bishop Albert Zuroewski of Belleville to investigate the case officially for the Catholic church.

"The manifestations that have been published so far have been insignificant," Dahmhus said. "At this time we have no physical explanation for them."

Another priest, also engaged in the inquiry, said the occurrences were "preferable but we don't know yet if the agent is benign or diabolical."

The reported manifestations

have taken the form of "spirit writing," loud and ghostly rappings, and the throwing of objects about the rooms of the five-room farmhouse.

Dahmhus said he believed the occurrences, which began on May 1, ended about a week ago. Before that, he said, they took place on every night but June 5, Pentecost Sunday, which celebrates the descent of the holy spirit to earth after Easter.

The Greten home is in a lonely section, standing amidst Greten's 100 or so acres of land. The house is equipped with electricity but has no modern plumbing. The paint is peeling off its walls, but the land is rich and Greten is considered moderately well-fixed financially.

The nearest neighbor lives in another farmhouse 300 yards away.

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